

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A fabric switch comprising:
an inner cord including at least two conductive cords releasably connected in linear series; and
a non-conductive cord enclosing said inner cord,
wherein said non-conductive cord is stretchable to release the contact between said at least two conductive cord electrically, and
wherein said non-conductive cord is resilient to enable the contact between said at least two conductive cords to be resumed electrically.
2. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein the material of said non-conductive cord defines a moisture-resistant enclosure for said inner cord.
3. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord and said non-conductive cord are shaped in a loop form.
4. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord is coupled to a fabric circuit integrated in a garment.
5. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord serves as a coupling to an electronic device.
6. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord serves as a coupling to a power source.
7. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord engages and supports ancillary units to transmit electronic signals.

8. (previously presented) The switch of Claim 1, wherein said inner cord is coupled to a fabric circuit integrated in furniture.

9. (cancelled).

10. (cancelled).

11. (cancelled).

12. (cancelled).

13. (cancelled).

14. (cancelled).

15. (previously presented) A method for permitting a person to activate a fabric switch, said method comprising the steps of:

providing an inner cord including at least two conductive cords releasably connected in linear series and a non-conductive cord enclosing said inner cord;

mounting both said inner cord and said non-conductive cords to a garment or furniture;

stretching said non-conductive cord to release the contact between said at least two conductive cords,

releasing said non-conductive cord to enable contact between said at least two conductive cords to be resumed electrically.

16. (currently amended) The method of Claim 15, further comprising the step of protecting said inner cord from ambient conditions by enclosing it in said nonconductive cord having a moisture-resistant material.

17. (cancelled).

18. (cancelled).